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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING
ANTI-HIV THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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04/25/2003

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PCT/US03/12943

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Docket No. 259.US

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SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE
INVENTION

Entitled: **Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic
Compounds**

the specification of which:

(check one) ___ is attached hereto:

X was filed on October 14, 2004 as

Application Serial No. 10/511,183

and was amended on _____;
(if applicable)

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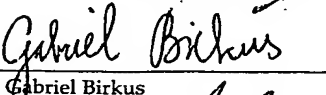
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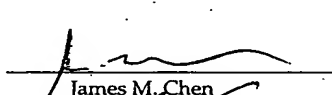
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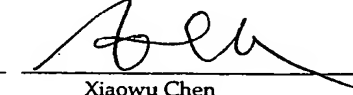
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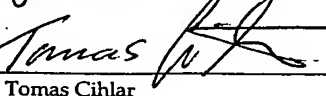
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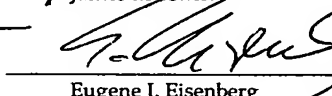
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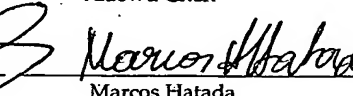
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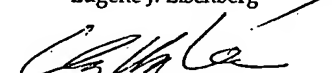
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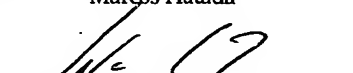
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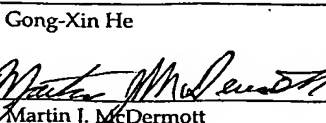
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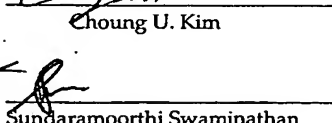
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